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REF. A. BANGKOK 23729 B. BANGKOK 23737

- 1. RE REF. A, SUBSISTENCE AND LODGING FOR REFUGEES THE US ACCEPTS FROM SHIPS IS RESPONSIBILITY OF UNHCR. US POLICY OF ACCEPTING REFUGEES RESCUED AT SEA WHO DO NOT HAVE OTHER OFFERS OF RESETTLEMENT APPLIES ONLY TO LOCATION AND TERMS OF PERMANENT RESETTLEMENT AND DOES NOT ALTER UNHCR RESPONSIBILITY FOR CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF REFUGEES WHILE THEY ARE IN THE COUNTRY OF FIRST ASYLUM.
- 2. RE REF. B., WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT FUNDING FOR LRP WILL BE IN PLACE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 14 DEADLINE BUT IF NOT, WE SUGGEST THAT 30-DAY EXTENSION BE REQUESTED. VANCE

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